[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

actually distributing this fund in 1098. I have tabled this motion merely with a view to press that point once again upon the attention of the Conservator.

One other point I wish to urge is that the expenditure provided for under the head, 'organisation, improvement and extension of forests *viz.*, Rs. 52,100, is not quite adequate and that greater attention should be paid to the development of minor forest produce, so that the receipts under 'Forest' might be more satisfactory. I should like to hear the Conservator of Forests before I press the motion to a division.

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: Sir, I still stick to the promise that I made before, *viz.*, that no expenditure under 'conservancy and works' will be incurred so long as our timber is not sold. Next year we are not going to extract any more timber; and therefore the charges under 'conservancy' will be further reduced. No further contract will be given until our supply is sold out.

With regard to the amount under item vii in the forest budget out of Rs. 52,000 provided for, we are spending nearly Rs. 38,000 for sowing and planting. I am not quite sure about the figures as to the area under plantation. We are also increasing our plantations. For all these we want money and there is only Rs. 52,000 provided.

Then my friend Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai has been saying something with regard to the development of minor produce. We are doing everything we can and I am quite sure that we shall spare no trouble in developing such produce.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Sir, I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: The question is that Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 8·56 lakhs under Demand VI—Forest.

The grant was made.

Demand VII—Stamps.

MR. K. GEORGE: Sir, I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 7·6 lakhs under Demand VII—Stamps.

The grant was made.

Demand VIII—Registration.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 2·76 lakhs under Demand VIII—Registration.

Motions 53 and 54.

The following motions were not made:

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI:

53. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,800 for the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies by Rs. 1,250.

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